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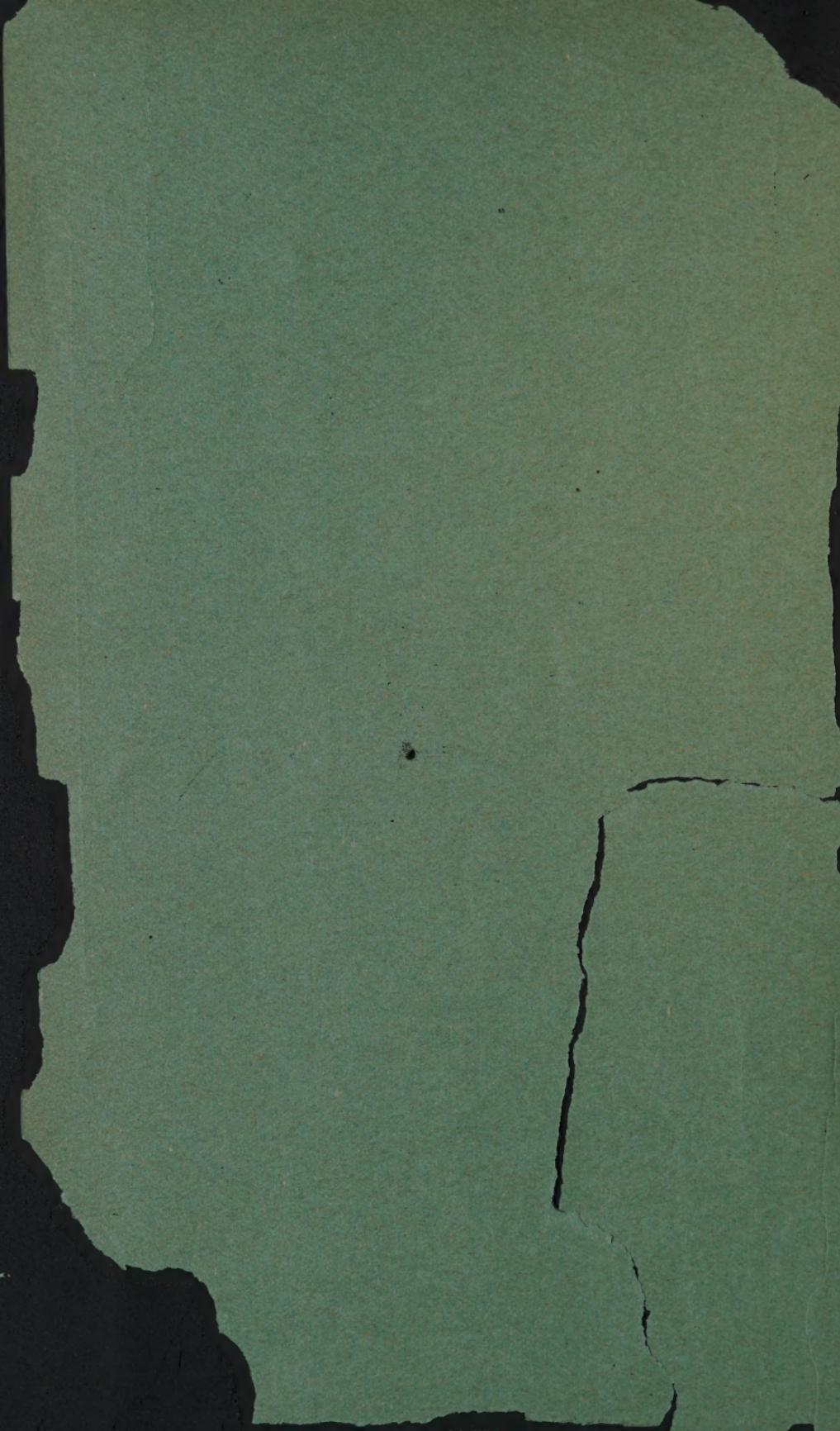
Town of

WEBSTER

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For Year Ending January 31,

1925



# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Webster

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agents

Trust Funds of the Town,

School Board, District Treasurer,

Superintendent of Schools

Library Trustees and Vital Statistics

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1925

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**TOWN OFFICERS**

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**MODERATOR**  
BEN P. LITTLE

**CLERK**  
ADAM E. MOCK

**TREASURER**  
EDWIN C. GERRISH

**SELECTMEN**  
HARRY H. KIMBALL                    JOSEPH H. NOYES  
WILLIAM E. PHELPS

**TAX COLLECTOR**  
ARTHUR C. STEBBINS

**SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST**  
WALTER G. GOODHUE                    BERT E. HOLMES  
EMERSON G. HOAR

**ROAD AGENTS**  
ARTHUR H. ROBY                    LLOYD H. STONE  
DANIEL L. HOLMES

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**  
SENTER M. GOODHUE                    HENRIETTA P. MOCK  
LURA F. PEARSONS

**CONSTABLE**  
LLOYD H. STONE

**HEALTH OFFICER**  
JOSEPH H. NOYES

**CEMETERY TRUSTEES**

BERTIE C. TILTON                            E. H. HARDY  
HERBERT B. EATON

**TOWN AUDITORS**

E. H. PHELPS                            SENTER M. GOODHUE

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS**

**MODERATOR**  
LUTHER C. PUTNEY

**CLERK**  
SENTER M. GOODHUE

**TREASURER**  
SCOTT S. SANBORN

**TRUANT OFFICER**  
JOHN C. FAIRBANKS

**SCHOOL BOARD**

ELSIE T. SANBORN                            BERT E. HOLMES  
    EDITH EATON

**AUDITORS**

NEWELL WATSON                            MRS. E. H. PHELPS

**WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

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**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Webster in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Webster on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see what sums of money the town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum necessary for state and for highway construction.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum necessary for State Aid for maintenance of highways.
6. To see what sum the town will raise for permanent improvement on highways.
7. To see what sum the town will raise for town library.

8. To see what sum the town will raise for Old Home Day.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise \$400.00 for the purpose of fighting the pine blister.
10. To see what sum the town will raise for Memorial Day.
11. To see if the town will vote to give a discount of 2% on all 1925 taxes paid on or before Aug. 1st, 1925.
12. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

HARRY H. KIMBALL,  
JOSEPH H. NOYES,  
WILLIAM E. PHELPS,  
Selectmen of Webster

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HARRY H. KIMBALL,  
JOSEPH H. NOYES,  
WILLIAM E. PHELPS,  
Selectmen of Webster

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN

## FROM STATE

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1924	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1925	Increase or Decrease
Railroad Tax	44.96	44.96	
Savings Bank Tax	1079.00	1079.00	
For State Aid Maintenance	459.97	500.00	40.03
Interest and Dividend Tax	803.18		

## FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

All Licenses and Permits except			
Dog Licenses	264.00	275.00	11.00
Int. rec'd on taxes & deposits	228.62		
State Aid Maintenance, plank	4.50		
Dog Licenses	121.00	121.00	
Bounties	24.60		
Grass sold	15.00		
From Poll Taxes	620.00	650.00	30.00
Abatements and Discounts	110.87		

## Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes

Cemetery Trustees note	1000.00
Physician money refunded	1000.00

Total revenues from all sources	
except property taxes:	5775.70
Back taxes collected, 1924	2074.80
Amt. raised by property taxes	12714.60
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Total Revenues	20565.10

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1924	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1925	Increase or Decrease
General Expense	705.78		
Town Officers' salaries	811.86	800.00	11.86
Town Officers' Expenses	77.62	75.00	2.62
Care & Supplies for Town Hall	30.50	30.50	
Bounties	14.20		
Police Department	10.50	10.50	
Fire Department	24.60		
Damage to automobile	6.00		
State Aid Maintenance, State's contribution	506.04	506.04	
State Aid Maintenance, Town's contribution	506.05		
Town Maintenance	1976.03		
General exp. of highway dept.	391.03		
Libraries	100.00		
Town Poor	136.00		
Old Home Day	94.85	100.00	5.15
Cemeteries	11.00		
Discount on taxes	75.87		
Physician money refunded	1000.00		
Interest on long term notes	306.25		
Town construction, permanent	449.75	500.00	50.25
Payment on long term notes	4500.00	2000.00	2500.00

#### Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State taxes	1207.50
County taxes	966.44
Payments to Precincts, Boscawen	6.63
Payments to school districts	5131.75
Overtax and abatement	112.88
State Treasurer, \$2 polls	248.00
 Total Expenditures	 19407.13

## TOWN OF WEBSTER, RECEIPTS AND PAY-

## Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$4,049.36
Downer Hill woodlot	100.00
Jackman woodlot	500.00
Bounties	14.20
Taxes not collected, 1924	1,103.91
Due on cemetery land	10.00
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Total assets	\$5,777.47
Net debt—Surplus, January 31, 1924	\$3,237.03
Surplus, January 31, 1925	2,556.47
Increase of surplus	\$5,793.50

## Receipts

From local taxes:	
Property taxes committed to collector, 1924	\$13,679.38
Less discounts and abatement, 1924	110.87
Less uncollected, 1924	1,103.91
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$12,714.60
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, \$5	620.00
3. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	2,074.80

## From State:

For State Aid maintenance	459.97
6. Interest and dividend tax	803.18
8. Railroad tax	44.96
9. Savings bank tax	1,079.00
13. Bounties	24.60

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## MENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1925

## Liabilities

## Due to School Districts:

School District	\$1,096.00
Appropriation for new grounds	125.00
Long term notes outstanding	2,000.00
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Total liabilities	\$3,221.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	2,556.47
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Grand Total	\$5,777.47

## Payments

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

General expense	\$705.78
1. Town officers' salaries	811.86
2. Town officers' expenses	77.62
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	30.50
6. Police dept., includ'g care of tramps	10.50
7. Fire dept., including forest fires	24.60
9. Bounties	14.20
10. Damage to automobile	6.00

## Highways and Bridges:

14. State Aid maintenance	966.65
16. Town maintenance	1,976.03
18. Gen. exp. of highway dept., including watering troughs	391.03

## Libraries:

19. Libraries	100.00
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## Charities:

20. Town poor	136.00
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## From Local Sources Except Taxes:

16. Dog licenses	121.00
20. Interest received on taxes	228.62
26. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	264.00

## Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

28. Temporary loans in anticipations of taxes during year	1,000.00
33. Refunds special appropriation to gen- eral treasurer	1,000.00
36. Standing grass	15.00
37. From patrolman for plank	4.50
38. Abatements and discounts	110.87
Total receipts other than Current Revenue	\$2,130.37
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Total Receipts from all sources	\$20,565.10
Cash on hand February 1, 1924	2,845.95
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Grand Total \$23,411.05

Patriotic Purposes:		
Old Home Day	94.85	
Public Service Enterprises:		
27. Cemeteries, includ'g hearse hire	11.00	
Unclassified:		
30. Overtax and abatements	112.88	
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Total curent maintenance exp.		\$5,469.50
Interest:		
Discount on taxes	75.87	
33. Paid on long term notes	306.25	
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Total Interest payments		\$382.12
Outlay for new Construction & Permanent Improvements:		
38. Highways ad bridges—town		
construction, permanent	449.75	
Total Outlay Payments		449.75
Indebtedness:		
Special fund returned to treas.	1,000.00	
45. Payments on long term notes	4,500.00	
Total Indebtedness payments		5,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
50. Taxes paid to State	1,207.50	
51. Taxes paid to County	966.44	
52. Payments to precincts, Boscawen	6.63	
53. Payments to school districts	5,131.75	
State Treasurer, \$2 polls	248.00	
Tot. payments to other Governmental Div.		\$7,560.72
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Total payments for all purposes		\$19,361.69
Cash on hand January 31, 1925		4,049.36
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Grand total		\$23,411.05

## INVENTORY OF TOWN

Real estate (resident)	\$258,640.00
Real estate (non-resident)	237,172.00
137 Horses	9,470.00
1 Jackass	15.00
8 Oxen	675.00
228 Cows	7,135.00
31 Neat Stock	640.00
72 Sheep	418.00
720 Fowls	720.00
3 Portable Mills	2,500.00
Wood and Lumber	27,840.00
Stock in Trade	1,075.00
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	\$547,170.00
Rate of Taxation, \$2.50 on \$100.00	
Amount of taxes for collection (property)	13,679.38
174 Polls	870.00
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	\$14,549.38

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and land	\$1,000.00
Library, Furniture and Equipment	800.00
Highway department equipment	350.00
All other property including two woodlots	600.00
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Total	\$2,750.00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending January 31, 1925	
Cash in Treasury, Jan. 31, 1924	\$2,845.95
Rec'd from town clerk, dog tax	121.00
Town Clerk, automobile permits	264.00
State Treasurer, highway department	459.97
State Treasurer, railroad tax	44.96
State Treasurer, Savings Bank Tax	1,079.00
State Treasurer, interest and dividend tax	803.18
State Treasurer, bounties, wild cat and hedgehogs	24.60
E. H. Phelps, plank, state aid highways	4.50
Grace D. French, standing grass 1923	10.00
Wm. E. Phelps, standing grass 1924	5.00
Trustees of Trust Fund, note of town	1,000.00
Luther C. Putney, collector of taxes	2,074.80
Luther C. Putney, collector, int. on taxes	228.62
Arthur C. Stebbins, collector of taxes	13,445.47
Special appropriation, 1923, employment of Physician	1,000.00
 Total	\$23,411.05
Cash paid on orders of selectmen	19,361.69
 Cash in treasury, Jan. 31, 1925	\$4,049.36

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN C. GERRISH,  
Treasurer.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## RECEIPTS

Cash in Treasury, Jan. 31, 1924	\$2,845.95
Received from town clerk, dog license	121.00
Received from town clerk, auto permits	264.00
State Treasurer, highway dept.	459.97
State Treasurer, railroad tax	44.96
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax	1,079.00
State Treasurer, bounties on wildcat & hedgehogs	24.60
William E. Phelps, standing grass	5.00
Trustees of Trust Fund, on note of town	1,000.00
Luther C. Putney, collector of taxes	2,074.80
Luther C. Putney, collector of interest	228.62
Grace D. French, standing grass for 1923	10.00
E. H. Phelps, State Aid highway, plank	4.50
G. E. Farrand, state treas., int. and div. tax	803.18
Special appropriation for physician refunded to general treasurer	1,000.00
Arthur C. Stebbins, collector of taxes	13,445.47
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Total receipts	\$23,411.05
Cash paid on orders of selectmen	19,361.69
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Cash in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1925	\$4,049.36

## PAYMENTS

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Edson C. Eastman, office supplies	\$4.90
W. O. Burgess, printing	2.00
Harry H. Kimball, use of auto, carfare & tel.	30.49
William E. Phelps, carfare and telephone	3.00
Pneumatic Hand Stamp Co., supplies	1.26
The Tribune Pub. Co., tax bills and envelopes	5.50
R. H. Pearson, guide for reappraisal	6.00
Arthur C. Stebbins, postage stamps	3.00

Ben P. Little, locating bound for selectmen	1.00
W. P. Farmer, dues on assessors association	2.00
Arthur C. Stebbins, money paid for tax book	2.00
Eben H. Hardy, trustee expenses	15.00
E. C. Gerrish, postage	1.47
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Total	\$77.62

**TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES**

Harry H. Kimball, salary for year	\$208.06
Joseph H. Noyes, salary for year	60.00
William E. Phelps, salary for year	126.80
Edwin C. Gerrish, treasurer	72.00
Arthur C. Stebbins, tax collector	90.00
Adam E. Mock, town clerk	100.00
Newell Watson, auditor	3.00
Lloyd H. Stone, ballot clerk	4.00
Adelbert H. Cross, supervisor	20.00
Eben J. Hardy, ballot clerk	9.00
John C. Fairbanks, supervisor	30.00
Alberton J. Nichols, supervisor, (2 years' salary)	40.00
Arthur C. Stebbins, ballot clerk	8.00
L. C. Putney, ballot clerk	8.00
L. C. Putney, balance of salary as collector	30.00
E. J. Hardy, auditor	3.00
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Total	\$811.86

**OVERTAXES**

L. C. Putney, book of 1923	\$77.88
A .C. Stebbins, book of 1924	35.00
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Total	\$112.88

**CARE OF CEMETERIES**

B. C. Tilton, digging grave	\$4.00
Herbert B. Eaton, digging two graves	7.00
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Total	\$11.00

**GENERAL EXPENSES**

Overpaid by L. C. Putney, collector	\$276.43
W. B. Ranney, printing town reports	128.25
Buxton & Sherburne, bonds for town officers	44.50
Legal fees on collection of back taxes	256.60
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Total	\$705.88

**ROADS AND BRIDGES**

Richard H. Kimball, shoveling snow	\$4.00
Harry H. Kimball, shoveling snow	1.17
Campbell and Martin, dynamite	9.00
Adam E. Mock, work on highways	66.50
Wm. Sanborn, work on Couch town road	10.00
F. C. Piper, supplies	1.50
E. H. Phelps, drawing plank for bridge	3.00
Ernest Bailey, labor on steel bridge	7.00
J. H. Noyes, for road signs	3.50
E. H. Phelps, work on highway	2.33
R. H. Pearson, lumber for bridge	13.60
Louisa Austin, plank & timber for Burbank bridge	18.00
Lloyd H. Stone, work on Burbank bridge	121.50
Thompson and Hoague, supplies for bridge	4.85
F. C. Piper, nails and spikes	.81
E. J. Hardy, work on Downer Hill	8.00
E. C. Gerrish, moving rocks	3.60
Frank A. Lang, work on road	5.00
William Phelps, work on steel bridge	3.50
E. J. Hardy, cutting bushes	1.75
E. H. Hardy, use of water	3.00
Wm. Phelps, repairing culvert and gravel	3.50
William Phelps, planking bridge	5.25
E. J. Hardy, 90 loads gravel and labor	11.00
Arthur H. Roby, use of water	3.00
Lloyd H. Stone, repairing roller	9.50
F. C. Piper, spikes and oil	.35
Geo. H. Fairbanks, repairing roller	19.32

Herbert L. Kimball, moving trees from road	1.50
Leslie E. Frost, housing roller 1923 and 1924	6.00
Charles Cross, use of water	3.00
Frank L. Elliott, 50 loads of gravel	5.00
Daniel L. Holmes, work on Burpee bridge	32.00
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Total	\$391.03

**ROLLING EXTRA DISTRICT**

Bert E. Holmes, 1924-1925	89.00
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**PERMANENT HIGHWAY**

Arthur H. Roby	\$449.75
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**SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

Scott S. Sanborn, balance school money 1923	\$2,010.75
Scott S. Sanborn, treasurer	3,000.00
Scott S. Sanborn, dog licenses	121.00
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Total	\$5,131.75

**STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN TAXES**

Paid to State Treasurer, state taxes	\$1,207.50
Paid to State Treasurer, \$2 polls	248.00
A. J. Hook, treasurer, County tax	966.44
Paid Boscawen Precinct	6.63
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Total	\$2,428.57

**DISCOUNTS**

Arthur C. Stebbins, taxes paid by Aug. 1, 1924	\$75.87
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**FIRE WARDEN**

John C. Fairbanks	\$3.00
W. B. Smith, extinguishers	21.60
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Total	\$24.60

**PATROLMEN**

Scott S. Sanborn	\$260.75
E. H. Phelps	659.83
State Engineer	21.07
1 Drag	25.00
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Total	\$966.65

**TOWN CONSTABLE**

Lloyd H. Stone, keeping tramp	\$1.50
Lloyd H. Stone, police duty on Ladd case	1.50
Lloyd H. Stone, duty on fire & trapping coon,	7.50
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Total	\$10.50

**BOUNTIES**

William E. Phelps	\$5.00
Joseph H. Noyes	3.60
Harry H. Kimball	5.60
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Total	\$14.20

**LIBRARY APPROPRIATION**

Senter M. Goodhue	\$100.00
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**OLD HOME DAY**

Ben P. Little	\$94.85
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**CARE OF TOWN HALL**

Adelbert H. Cross, janitor and supply service	\$15.00
Joseph G. Colby, wood	13.50
Cemetery Trustee, wood	2.00
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Total	\$30.50

**DAMAGES**

John Emerson, automobile	\$6.00
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## NOTES AND INTEREST

C. F. Goodhue, two notes	\$2,500.00
E. H. Hardy, trustee, two notes	2,000.00
C. F. Goodhue, interest on notes	125.00
E. H. Hardy, trustee, interest on notes	181.25
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	\$4,806.25

## LIABILITIES

Due to School District for schools	\$1,096.00
Due to School district, money for new grounds	125.00
Due Trustees Cemetery Association	2,000.00
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	\$3,221.00

## ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$4,049.36
Jackman woodlot	500.00
Downer Hill woodlot	100.00
Due from State on bounties	14.20
Taxes not collected, 1924	1,103.91
Due on cemetery land	10.00
	—————
Total assets	\$5,777.47
Excess of assets over liabilities	2,556.47
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Grand Total	\$8,333.94
Net debt—Jan. 31, 1924	\$3,237.03
Net Surplus—Jan. 31, 1925	2,556.47

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. KIMBALL,  
 JOSEPH H. NOYES,  
 WILLIAM E. PHELPS,  
 Selectmen of Webster.

**AUDITORS' REPORT**

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We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Trustee of the Trust Funds and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

February 14th, 1925.

SENTER M. GOODHUE,  
EDWARD H. PHELPS,  
Auditors.

## ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

ARTHUR H. ROBY, ROAD AGENT FOR DIST. NO. 1

From Feb. 1, 1924, to Feb. 1, 1925.

Money expended	\$577.93
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## March

James Melonson, team 2 days	\$14.00
Sydney Whittier, team 2 days	14.00
Arthur Roby, team 2 days	14.00
Arthur Roby, for rails and posts	3.50
Arthur Roby, team 1 day	7.00
Hosea Corliss, snowing bridge	5.00
Leon Roby, snowing bridge	5.00
Daniel Dustin, snowing bridge	5.00
Leon Roby, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1.75
Arthur Roby, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days	5.25
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	\$74.50

## May

Everett Scribner, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days	\$5.25
Mike O'Connell, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days	5.25
Theodore Melonson, 5 days	17.50
Leo Comeau, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days	15.75
Felix Aguire, 3 days	10.50
Mahlon Snyder, team 2 days	14.00
Mahlon Snyder, 10 hours	3.89
Sherman Stevens, team 2 days	14.00
Leon Roby, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days	8.75
Leon Roby, team 1 day, 6 hours	11.68
Arthur Roby, team $3\frac{1}{2}$ days	24.50
Arthur Roby, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days	15.75
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	\$146.82

## June

Arthur Roby, team 5 days	\$35.00
Leon Roby, 5 days	17.50
Leo Comeau, 5 days	17.50
Felix Aguire, 5 days	17.50
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	\$87.50

## July

Leon Roby, 4½ days	\$15.75
Arthur Roby, team 2 days	14.00
Arthur Roby, team 2½ days	12.50
Arthur Roby, 6 posts	.60
2 pounds spikes	.12
	—————
	\$42.97

## September

Arthur Roby, 3½ days	\$12.25
Leon Roby, 3½ days	12.25
	—————
	\$24.50

## January

Arthur Roby, 1 day	\$3.50
Arthur Roby, team 1 day	7.00
Arthur Roby, shoveling snow ½ day	1.75
M. J. Walker, for care of Putney Hill Dist.	124.07
Last day rolling—shoveling	23.32
Frank Sawyer, rolling roads, 2 days	42.00
	—————
	\$201.64

## DANIEL L. HOLMES, ROAD AGENT. DIST. NO. 2

From Jan. 31, 1924, to Jan. 31, 1925

## February

D. L. Holmes and team, 1 day on snow roll	\$7.00
Harry Hanson and team, 1 day on snow roll	7.00
N. Follansbee and team, 1 day on snow roll	7.00
D. L. Holmes and team ploughing out road, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	3.50
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	\$24.50

## March

Nelson Follansbee and team, 1-3 day	\$2.34
D. L. Holmes and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day building over culvert	3.50
C. W. Towle, helping on culvert $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1.50
Ed Young, work on culvert $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1.50
Elzard Towle, work on culvert $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1.50
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	\$10.34

## April

C. W. Towle, work on road & culverts 2 days	\$6.00
E. F. Towle, work on road & culvert near Brackett place	3.00
D. L. Holmes, turning out water 1 d. and use of team	4.00
Ed Young and team, 5 days drawing grade @ \$7	35.00
C. W. Towle, shoveling and leveling 5 days	15.00
Elzard Towle, shoveling 5 days @ \$3	15.00
C. F. Chase, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days shoveling	7.50
Harry Hanson and team, 4 d. on road machine	28.00
D. L. Holmes and team, 4 d. running road machine	28.00
N. Follansbee and team, 4 d. on road machine	28.00
C. W. Towle, 4 days leveling @ \$3	12.00
Elzard Towle, 4 days leveling @ \$3	12.00
N. Follansbee and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day getting out rocks	3.50
D. L. Holmes, $\frac{1}{2}$ day helping get out rocks	1.50
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	\$198.50

## May

Harry Hanson and team, 5½ days on road machine @ \$7	\$38.50
D. L. Holmes & team, 5½ d. running road machine	38.50
N. Follansbee & team, 5½ d. on road machine @ \$7	38.50
C. W. Towle, leveling 5½ days @ \$3	16.50
Elzard Towle, leveling 5½ days	16.50
Ed Young and team, 2 days drawing grade	14.00
C. W. Towle, shoveling and leveling 2 days	6.00
Elzard Towle, shoveling 2 days	6.00
C. W. Towle, 2 days work on Bashan Hill	6.00
E. F. Towle, 2 days on Bashan Hill	6.00
Ed Young, work on road	3.00
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	\$189.50

## June

Harry Hanson & team, drawing road scraper 5 d.	\$35.00
Louis Scribner, 5 days raking stone @ \$3	15.00
Walter Kennerson, 5 days raking stone @ \$3	15.00
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	\$65.00

## October

Harry Hanson and team, ½ day on road scraper	\$3.50
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## January

D. L. Holmes and team, 3 days on snow roll	\$21.00
Harry Hanson and team, 3 days on snow roll	21.00
N. Follansbee and team, 3 days on snow roll	21.00
Louis Scribner, 1 day shoveling snow	3.00
Edward Young, 1 day shoveling snow	3.00
Elzard Towle, 1 day shoveling snow	3.00
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	\$72.00
Total Expenditures	\$563.34

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL L. HOLMES.

## L. H. STONE, ROAD AGENT, DIST. NO. 3

April

Karl Colby, shoveling	\$1.00
L. S. Stone, turning water	4.67
D. Shepard, turning water	4.67
N. Stebbins, team	7.00
D. Shepard, shoveling	12.42
N. Stebbins, team	14.00
L. Stone, blasting	11.67
A. Chase, shoveling	10.50
B. Little, carting gravel	3.50
W. Goodhue, carting gravel	3.50
L. Stone, team	24.25
D. Shepard, shoveling	17.50
A. Chase, shoveling	17.50
L. Hill, scraping	28.00
N. Stebbins, team	28.00
E. Ladd, raking rocks	3.50
L. Stone, team	31.50
D. Shepard, shoveling	17.50
A. Chase, shoveling	17.50
L. Hill, scraping	14.00
N. Stebbins, carting	21.00
Brooks, hauling	5.83
R. Pearson, carting	7.00
E. Bailey, shoveling	3.50
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	\$309.51

May

L. Stone, team	\$17.50
A. Chase, shoveling	10.50
D. Shepard, shoveling	10.50
L. Stone,	31.50
A. Chase, shoveling	14.00
D. Shepard, shoveling	15.75
L. Stone, shoveling	7.50

A. Chase, shoveling	5.25
D. Shepard, shoveling	5.25
D. Shepard, shoveling	3.50
L. Stone, shoveling	7.00
A. Chase, shoveling	3.50
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	\$131.75

## June

Newell Watson, turning water	\$2.00
L. Stone, team	31.50
D. Shepard, shoveling	3.50
N. Bowers, shoveling	15.75
C. Bowers, shoveling	10.50
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	\$63.25

## August

Duncan Shepard	3.00
L. Stone, team	14.00
N. Bowers, shoveling	7.00
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	\$24.00

## September

L. Stone, carting gravel	\$21.00
N. Bowers, shoveling	10.50
C. Bowers, shoveling	10.50
R. Pearson, team	14.00
L. Stone, team	7.00
N. Bowers, shoveling	3.50
C. Bowers, shoveling	3.50
L. Stone, carting grade	3.50
N. Bowers, shoveling	1.75
C. Bowers, shoveling	1.75
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	\$77.00

## October

L. Stone, drawing grade	\$14.00
N. Bowers, shoveling	7.00
C. Bowers, shoveling	7.00
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	\$28.00

## November and December

L. Stone, team	3.50
N. Bowers, shoveling	1.75
C. Bowers, shoveling	1.75
L. Stone, snowing 2 bridges	3.00
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	\$10.00

January  
Rolling Roads

N. Stebbins	\$10.50
L. Hill	10.50
L. Stone,	7.00
B. Little	7.00
L. Stone, shoveling	1.75
D. Shepard, shoveling	1.75
N. Bowers	1.75
L. Stone, team	8.75
N. Stebbins, team	8.75
B. Little, team	8.75
D. Shepard, shoveling	1.75
N. Bowers, shoveling	1.75
C. Bowers, shoveling	1.75
L. Hill, shoveling	1.75
J. Burns, shoveling	1.50
B. Tilton	1.00
Duncan Shepard	1.75
Emerson Hoar, labor on culvert	3.50
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	\$81.25

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD H. STONE,  
Road Agent.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1924	\$41.68
Interest on town notes	125.00
Rec'd from Loan & Trust Savings Bank	207.38
"    "    Merrimack County Savings Bank	8.52
"    "    N. H. Savings Bank	135.84
"    "    "    "    "	4.20
"    "    "    "    "	8.26
"    "    "    "    "	8.26
"    "    B. C. Tilton for wood	6.00
"    "    Selectmen for wood	2.00
"    "    E. J. Hardy for logs and hay	4.00
"    "    Town for expenses	15.00
"    "    Town, interest on note	50.00
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	\$616.14

## EXPENDITURES

Lloyd Stone, drawing logs Riverdale Cem.	6.25
E. H. Hardy, work Riverdale Cem.	2.65
Alfred Cloues, C. O. D. repairs for lawn mower	.78
E. H. Hardy, work and repairing tools	10.00
T. Scott Danforth, grass seed and paint	6.70
B. C. Tilton work Beaver Dam Cem.	8.25
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. Cem.	4.00
E. H. Hardy, work O. M. H. Cem.	6.70
E. H. Hardy, work Beaver Dam Cem.	3.50
B. C. Tilton, mowing Beaver Dam Cem.	6.00
E. H. Hardy, mowing O. M. H. Cem.	9.50
E. H. Hardy, work O. M. H. Cem.	4.80
B. C. Tilton, work Riverdale Cem.	9.25
Robert Pearson, sawing lumber	5.00
E. H. Hardy, work	4.00
B. C. Tilton, work Beaver Dam Cem.	10.00
E. H. Hardy, work O. M. H. Cem.	10.00
Herbert B. Eaton, team work Riverdale Cem.	14.00

B. C. Tilton, wrok O. M. H. Cem.	9.55
B: C. Tilton, work Riverdale Cem.	8.00
First National Bank, rent deposit box	2.00
E. H. Hardy, work Riverdale Cem.	8.00
E. H. Hardy, work O. M. H. Cem.	18.00
Lloyd H. Stone, use of auto	4.00
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. Cem.	8.00
B. C. Tilton, work Beaver Dam Cem.	6.25
E. H. Hardy, work Beaver Dam Cem.	6.25
E. H. Hardy, work O. M. H. Cem.	9.15
B. C. Tilton, work Riverdale Cem.	4.00
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. Cem.	4.65
B. C. Tilton, work Beaver Dam Cem.	11.45
E. H. Hardy, work O. M. H. Cem.	16.50
E. H. Hardy, Riverdale Cem.	4.00
B. C. Tilton, work Beaver Dam Cem.	7.75
T. Scott Danforth, paint and hardware	7.60
E. H. Hardy, work and iron Beaver Dam Cem.	26.91
E. H. Hardy, work and paint Beaver Dam Cem.	20.05
Lewis Hill, team work Beaver Dam Cem.	14.00
E. H. Hardy, work O. M. H. Cem.	16.00
B. C. Tilton, work Beaver Dam Cem.	12.00
B. C. Tilton, work Beaver Dam Cem.	10.00
E. H. Hardy, work Riverdale Cem.	10.00
Lloyd Stone, use of auto	5.00
B. C. Tilton, work Riverdale Cem.	24.50
B. C. Tilton, work Riverdale Cem.	8.00
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. Cem.	8.18
B. C. Tilton, care Call lots	8.52
B. C. Tilton, care Courser lot	4.20
B. C. Tilton, work Beaver Dam Cem.	18.80
Herbert B. Eaton, team work Riverdale Cem.	43.20
E. H. Hardy, work Riverdale Cem.	28.50
E. J. Hardy, work O. M. H. Cem.	2.00
Fred H. Chase, loam Riverdale Cem.	11.50
Joseph G. Colby, loam & dressing Beaver Dam Cem.	25.90
James M. Snyder, loam Riverdale Cem.	4.00

E. H. Hardy, care of Colby and Fitz lots	8.26
E. H. Hardy, work and cement Beaver Dam Cem.	6.60
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	\$572.65

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1925,	\$43.49
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BERT C. TILTON,  
EBEN H. HARDY,  
HERBERT B. EATON,  
Trustees of Trust Funds.

**REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WEBSTER, N. H., ON JAN. 31, 1925**

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. Begim. Yr.	Income Dr. of Yr.	Expended Dr. of Yr.	Bal. End of Yr.	Inc. End of Yr.
Nov. 29, 1910	Central N. H. Power Co.	Loan & Trust Sav. Bk.	2500	4%	207.38	110.95	207.38	110.95	
		Note of Town	500	5%	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
		Note of Town	1000	5%	25.00	50.00	75.00		
		N. H. Savings Bank	1500	4%	135.84	91.31	135.84		91.31
		Note of Town	1500	5%	75.00	75.00	75.00		
		Note of Town	1000	5%	50.00	50.00	50.00		
		N. H. Savings Bank	200	4%	8.26	9.30	8.26		9.30
		N. H. Savings Bank	200	4%	8.26	9.30	8.26		9.30
		Merrimack Co. Savings Bk.	200	4%	8.52	8.52	8.52		8.52
		N. H. Savings Bank	100	4%	4.20	4.63	4.20		4.63
		N. H. Savings Bank	100	4%	4.50		4.50		4.50

We have this day examined this account of the Trust Fund Trustees and find it correct as given by the banks.

EDWARD H. PHELPS,  
SENTER M. GOODHUE,  
Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF  
WEBSTER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 31	\$17.66
Town appropriation	100.00
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	\$117.66

EXPENDITURES

Paid Adelbert H. Cross, librarian	\$39.00
Paid E. E. Lehman, books	8.50
Paid Fowler Drug Co., books	21.66
Paid Buxton & Sherburne, insurance, 1924,	10.00
Paid Buxton & Sherburne, insurance, 1925,	10.00
Paid Fowler Drug Co., books	8.07
Cash on hand	20.43
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	\$117.66

SENTER M. GOODHUE,  
HENRIETTA P. MOCK,  
Library Trustees.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE  
WEBSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Beginning July 1, 1923, and ending June 30, 1924

Cash on hand July 1, 1923	\$915.85
From State Treasurer, (equalization fund)	12.09
From Town Treasurer, school money	5,049.00
From dog licenses	81.75
From Town of Warner, (elementary tuition)	12.00
 Total receipts	 \$6,070.69

**Payments**

Total paid on school board's orders	\$4,782.85
Balance at end of year, June 30, 1924	1,287.84

Respectfully submitted,

SCOTT S. SANBORN,  
Treasurer.

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board and those of the Treasurer of the school district of Webster, N. H., and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MRS. INA D. PHELPS,  
NEWELL WATSON  
Auditors.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the year ending June 30, 1924

## Receipts

## STATE AND FEDERAL AID:

(a) Equalization fund for elementary schools (from State)	\$12.09
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## INCOME FROM LOCAL TAXATION:

For support of schools	3,519.00
For payment of High school tuitions	800.00
For payment of district officers' salaries	150.00
For payment of per capita tax	140.00
For payment of vocal music	200.00
For payment of excess Supt's salary, 1923,	120.00
For payment of excess Supt's salary, 1924,	120.00
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Total	\$5,061.09

## FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN TAXATION:

Dog licenses (from selectmen)	\$81.75
Elementary school tuition (from Warner)	12.00
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Total	93.75
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Total receipts from all sources	\$5,154.84
Cash on hand beginning of year, July 1, 1923	915.85
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Grand total	\$6,070.69

**PAYMENTS**

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High Schools	Support of Elem Schools
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**Administration:**

Salaries of district officers	150.00	150.00		
Supt. excess salary, 2 years	240.00	240.00		
Truant officer and school census	24.00	24.00		
Expenses of administration	26.76	26.76		

**Instruction:**

Teachers Salaries	2,200.00	2,200.00		
Scholars' supplies	79.73	79.73		
Text books	74.15	74.15		
Flags and appurtenances	3.54	3.54		

**Operation and Maintenance of School:**

Janitor service	81.00	81.00		
Fuel	89.50	89.50		
Minor repairs and expenses	69.27	69.27		

**Special Activities:**

Medical inspection	32.00	32.00		
Transportation of pupils	223.00	223.00		
High school tuition	1,314.50	1,314.50		

**Outlay for Equipment:**

New Equipment	35.40	35.40		
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**Other Charges**

Tax for state wide supervision	140.00	140.00		
Total payments for all purposes	\$4,782.85	616.16	1,314.50	2,852.19
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1924	1,287.84			
Grand total	\$6,070.69			

**BALANCE SHEET****Assets June 30, 1924****Cash on hand:**

Balance June 30, 1924	\$1,287.84
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**Accounts due to District:**

Town Tax	
School yard money	125.00
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Total assets	\$1,412.84

Excess of liabilities over assets	None
Grand Total	\$1,412.84

**Liabilities—None**

Total Liabilities	None
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$1,412.84
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Grand total	\$1,412.84

**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ELSIE T. SANBORN,  
BERT E. HOLMES,  
EDITH E. HOLMES,  
School Board.

GEO. H. HARMON,  
Superintendent.

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**AUDITORS' REPORT**

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Webster, N. H., and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MRS. INA D. PHELPS,  
NEWELL WATSON,  
Auditors.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board:

This report for the year ending June 30, 1924, is the fifth in succession which I have the honor of presenting to your Board.

## ORGANIZATION

Two changes, as shown below, were made necessary in the staff of teachers. At the close of school in June, Miss Sara B. Pope, formerly at Putney Hill, accepted a position as teacher of history in the Saint Mary's School in Concord. Miss Beatrice H. Small of the Bashan school engaged in teaching in Grafton, Vermont.

A progressive music course under the direction of a trained supervisor was introduced in all the schools.

## TEACHERS 1923-24

School and Name of Teachers	Professional Training	Previous Experience	Salary annual rate
Bashan E. Viola Harrington	Plymouth 1 summer	None	\$600.00
Corser Hill Mattie L. Reardon	None	29 years	\$800.00
Putney Hill Mabel Miller	Keene 1 summer	None	\$600.00
(Music) Lena M. Conant	Ralph Baldwin School 1 year	2 years	\$200.00

## REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE

No pupils registered in schools in town	48
No. pupils in elementary school elsewhere	1
No. pupils in High schools elsewhere	11
Total Webster children in schools	60

## ATTENDANCE 1923-24

	Bashan	Corser Hill	Putney Hill	Total
Half-days in session	334	339	332	335
Half-days lost	26	21	28	25
Total pupils registered	(X) 14	24	13	48
Average membership	7.4	19.6	7	34
Percent of attendance	86	82	84	84.5
Percent of promotions	57	94	67	80
Avg. No. tardinesses per pupil	4.5	3.5	12	5.5
Visits of school board	5	9	12	26
Visits of superintendent	16	18	23	57
Visits of citizens and others	29	55	41	125
(X) Three cases of double registration.				

## HEALTH

The following is the report of medical inspection made by Dr. L. H. Cogswell in November, 1923.

No. of pupils examined		29
No. of teachers examined		3
	Cases found	Treatments secured since last report
Defective vision	1	
Defective hearing	3	
Defective teeth	24	6
Hypertrophied tonsils	5	
Pediculosis	2	2
Unvaccinated	6	

There is a marked improvement over last year in the general physical condition of the children. With the one exception, defective hearing, there was a reduction of all defects. The nutrition of the children, as indicated by weight, was shown to be excellent. The fact that, after some improvement, three-fourths of the school children have defects in teeth indicates that the emphasis should be placed upon some definite follow-up work in the homes.

## INSTRUCTION AND PROMOTION

In addition to the regular work in arithmetic special drills have been given the four upper grades by the use of self-keyed number cards. These are productive of both speed and accuracy, and extend intensive drill in the processes of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division as applied to integers, fractions and mixed numbers.

The New Aldine Series and the Winston Readers have been added to the basal reading of the first four grades.

Systematic instruction in music under the direction of a trained supervisor has proved of distinct value to all grades of the several schools.

In June, Evelyn Colby and Sarah Mock completed successfully the examinations for graduation from the eighth grade and are attending the Penacook High school.

## CONCLUSION

I want to express my appreciation of the constructive criticism and co-operation of the school board and other citizens of Webster. I also want to commend to you the teachers who are builders with a vision and, last but not least, the faithful janitors who keep comfortable and tidy the physical environment of your schools.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. HARMON,  
Superintendent of Schools.

# VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1924.

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father		Birthplace of Mother
				of Child	of Father	
Mar. 25	Phelps, Pauline E...	F 1 William E.	Phelps	Catherine Mock	Reading, Mass.	Franklin
Apr. 30	Hanson, Helen Nellie	F 2 Harry C.	Hanson	Lucy C. Flanders	Webster	Hopkinton
May 6	Palmer, Harold J...	M 7 Grover C.	Palmer	Blanche Muzzey	Sutton	Newbury
June 1	Shepard, Alice C...	F 4 E. Clifton Shepard	Florence Osborne	Webster	Webster	Rochester
Nov. 18	.....	F 1 Alfred E.	Severance	Ethel A. Cooper	Hopkinton	Hopkinton
Dec. 7	Poquin, Wilfred E. A.	M 6 Eugene Poquin	.....	—Therrien	Canada	Manchester

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
ADAM E. MOCK, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year ending December 31, 1924.

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of persons by whom married
July 9	Noah Stebbins .....	54 Massachusetts .....	Joseph B. Stebbins .. Julia Bassett .....	New York .. Canada .....	L. H. Metcalf, Clergyman Webster .....
	Amy E. Foster .....	20 New Hampshire .....	Joseph Foster .. Mary Foster ..	New Hampshire .. New .....	Rev. H. L. Kemp, Baptist Clergyman Hopkinton .....
Oct. 18	Emerson G. Hoar .....	23 Massachusetts .....	Howard H. Hoar .. Lena M. Stevens ..	New Brunswick .. Massachusetts ..	Horace B. Williams, Clergyman Manchester .....
	Alice Lillian Keaton .....	23 New Hampshire .....	.....	New Hampshire .. New Hampshire ..	.....
	Theodore Molonson .....	22 New Hampshire .....	James Molonson .. Emma Molonson ..	Nova Scotia .. Nova Scotia ..	.....
	Alice L. Osborne .....	21 Nova Scotia .....	Harry L. Osborne .. Nettie Alberta Walker ..	New Hampshire .. New Hampshire ..	.....
Nov. 21	Hugh McDonald .....	27 Massachusetts .....	Patrick McDonald .. Annie Smith ..	Ireland .. Ireland ..	.....
	Florence Noisternig .....	26 Massachusetts .....	Joseph Noisternig .. Annie Noisternig ..	Germany .. Germany ..	.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
ADAM E. MOCK, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1924.

Date or Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Name of Father	Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		Years	Months	Days			
Jan. 9	Martha J. French	83	5				Paralysis, Agitans .
Jan. 22	Grace B. Dodge	66	9	7	Salisbury	Robert F. Batchelder	Heart Disease .
Jan. 1	Elizabeth Parker	79	7	10	Concord	Caleb Parker	Cerebr'l H.orrhage .
Feb. 20	Alice B. Gookin	63	3		Salisbury	Robert F. Batchelder	Chr. Endocarditis .
May 8	Charles Corliss .						Interstit'l Nephritis .
June 9	Herbert L. Call .	72	3	29	Webster	Benjamin F. Call .	Angina Pectoris .
June 15	George W. Malonson	21	2	24	Essex, Mass.	James Malonson	Broken Neck .
June 23	Mary B. Harris	86	3		Warren	Harrison G. Harris	Chronic Nephritis .
Aug. 26	Harriet W. Frye	87			Barre, Vt.	George Cook	Chronic Nephritis .
Sept. 1	George S. Scribner	74	9		Salisbury	J. Jewett Scribner	Exhaustion .
Oct. 15	Mary Emma Malonson	64	7	26	Gilbert's Cove, N. S.	Vital Malonson	Diabetes Mellitus .
Nov. 18	Cooper .		12	hrs.	Webster	Alfred E. Severance	Premature Birth .
Dec. 7	Sabastian Colby	83	6	8	Warren	Cyrus Colby	Cerebr'l H.orrhage .
						Eunice Collins	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ADAM E. MOCK, Town Clerk.





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of 1971 end Jan 31 - 1971

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